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**Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief
(37 CFR 41.37)**

Application No.

08/479,810

Applicant(s)

BEDNORZ ET AL.

Examiner

Mark Kopec

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The Appeal Brief filed on 01 December 2006 is defective for failure to comply with one or more provisions of 37 CFR 41.37.

To avoid dismissal of the appeal, applicant must file an amended brief or other appropriate correction (see MPEP 1205.03) within **ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS** from the mailing date of this Notification, whichever is longer.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136.

1. ☒ The brief does not contain the items required under 37 CFR 41.37(c), or the items are not under the proper heading or in the proper order.
2. ☒ The brief does not contain a statement of the status of all claims, (e.g., rejected, allowed, withdrawn, objected to, canceled), or does not identify the appealed claims (37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(iii)).
3. ☒ At least one amendment has been filed subsequent to the final rejection, and the brief does not contain a statement of the status of each such amendment (37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(iv)).
4. ☒ (a) The brief does not contain a concise explanation of the subject matter defined in each of the independent claims involved in the appeal, referring to the specification by page and line number and to the drawings, if any, by reference characters; and/or (b) the brief fails to: (1) identify, for each independent claim involved in the appeal and for each dependent claim argued separately, every means plus function and step plus function under 35 U.S.C. 112, sixth paragraph, and/or (2) set forth the structure, material, or acts described in the specification as corresponding to each claimed function with reference to the specification by page and line number, and to the drawings, if any, by reference characters (37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(v)).
5. ☐ The brief does not contain a concise statement of each ground of rejection presented for review (37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(vi)).
6. ☐ The brief does not present an argument under a separate heading for each ground of rejection on appeal (37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(vii)).
7. ☒ The brief does not contain a correct copy of the appealed claims as an appendix thereto (37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(viii)).
8. ☒ The brief does not contain copies of the evidence submitted under 37 CFR 1.130, 1.131, or 1.132 or of any other evidence entered by the examiner **and relied upon by appellant in the appeal**, along with a statement setting forth where in the record that evidence was entered by the examiner, as an appendix thereto (37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(ix)).
9. ☐ The brief does not contain copies of the decisions rendered by a court or the Board in the proceeding identified in the Related Appeals and Interferences section of the brief as an appendix thereto (37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(x)).
10. ☒ Other (including any explanation in support of the above items):

New Status of Claims, Status of Amendments, Summary of Claimed Subject Matter, Claims Appendix, Evidence Appendix required in view of Entry/Denial of After-Final Amendments (15). See accompanying STATUS of AMENDMENTS and ADVISORY ACTIONS mailed with this action..


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Status of Amendments

Below is a proper listing of the **After-Final Amendments** including amendment date, entry status (Advisory Action), and status of pending claims:

1) Amendment filed **12/06/05** (1st after-final amendment):
ENTERED (Advisory Action mailed 12/28/05). Examiner Note:
Rejection over admitted prior art (claims 438-440 and 453) is withdrawn.

Claims withdrawn: 73-76, 82, 83, 377, 378.

Claims allowed: 113, 114, 123-125, 135-138, 140, 151, 157, 167-169, 172-174, 177-179, 185, 186, 189-191, 196, 197, 213-216, 220, 221, 224-226, 231, 258-260, 264, 265, 269, 270, 276, 277, 280-282, 287, 288, 296-301, 304-307, 311, 312, 315-317, 502-507, 511-515.

Claims rejected: 1-72, 77-81, 84-112, 115-122, 126-134, 139, 141-150, 152-156, 158-166, 170, 171, 175, 176, 180-184, 187, 188, 192-195, 198-212, 217-219, 222, 223, 227-230, 232-257, 261-263, 266-268, 271-275, 278, 279, 283-286, 289-295, 302, 303, 308-310, 313, 314, 318-376, 379-501, 508-510, and 516-543.

**Note the underlined claims (above) were inadvertently omitted from the claim status in the Advisory Action mailed

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12/06/05. These claims were rejected under 112, first paragraph, in the Final Rejection (mailed 10/20/05).

2) Amendment filed **04/12/06** (2nd after-final amendment):

ENTERED (Advisory Action mailed 05/19/06). Examiner Note:

entry of 1.132 Declarations of Bednorz and Dennis Newns.

Claims withdrawn: 73-76, 82, 83, 377, 378.

Claims allowed: 113, 114, 123-125, 135-138, 140, 151, 157, 167-169, 172-174, 177-179, 185, 186, 189-191, 196, 197, 213-216, 220, 221, 224-226, 231, 258-260, 264, 265, 269, 270, 276, 277, 280-282, 287, 288, 296-301, 304-307, 311, 312, 315-317, 502-507, 511-515.

Claims rejected: 1-72, 77-81, 84-112, 115-122, 126-134, 139, 141-150, 152-156, 158-166, 170, 171, 175, 176, 180-184, 187, 188, 192-195, 198-212, 217-219, 222, 223, 227-230, 232-257, 261-263, 266-268, 271-275, 278, 279, 283-286, 289-295, 302, 303, 308-310, 313, 314, 318-376, 379-501, 508-510, and 516-543.

3) Amendment filed **04/19/06** (3rd after-final amendment):

ENTERED (Advisory Action attached herewith). Examiner Note:

Amend corrects status of claims 438 and 439. As stated in Advisory Action mailed 12/28/05, the rejection over admitted prior art (claims 438-440 and 453) is withdrawn.

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Claims withdrawn: 73-76, 82, 83, 377, 378.

Claims allowed: 113, 114, 123-125, 135-138, 140, 151, 157, 167-169, 172-174, 177-179, 185, 186, 189-191, 196, 197, 213-216, 220, 221, 224-226, 231, 258-260, 264, 265, 269, 270, 276, 277, 280-282, 287, 288, 296-301, 304-307, 311, 312, 315-317, 502-507, 511-515.

Claims rejected: 1-72, 77-81, 84-112, 115-122, 126-134, 139, 141-150, 152-156, 158-166, 170, 171, 175, 176, 180-184, 187, 188, 192-195, 198-212, 217-219, 222, 223, 227-230, 232-257, 261-263, 266-268, 271-275, 278, 279, 283-286, 289-295, 302, 303, 308-310, 313, 314, 318-376, 379-501, 508-510, and 516-543.

4) Amendment filed **07/06/06** (4th after-final amendment):

ENTERED (Advisory Action mailed 08/14/06). Examiner Note:

Creation of Artifact sheet for books submitted in copending 08/303,561.

Claims withdrawn: 73-76, 82, 83, 377, 378.

Claims allowed: 113, 114, 123-125, 135-138, 140, 151, 157, 167-169, 172-174, 177-179, 185, 186, 189-191, 196, 197, 213-216, 220, 221, 224-226, 231, 258-260, 264, 265, 269, 270, 276, 277, 280-282, 287, 288, 296-301, 304-307, 311, 312, 315-317, 502-507, 511-515.

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Claims rejected: 1-72, 77-81, 84-112, 115-122, 126-134, 139, 141-150, 152-156, 158-166, 170, 171, 175, 176, 180-184, 187, 188, 192-195, 198-212, 217-219, 222, 223, 227-230, 232-257, 261-263, 266-268, 271-275, 278, 279, 283-286, 289-295, 302, 303, 308-310, 313, 314, 318-376, 379-501, 508-510, and 516-543.

5-6) Amendments filed **07/11/06 and 07/25/06** (5th and 6th after-final amendments): **ENTERED** (Advisory Action mailed 08/29/06). Examiner Note: Withdrawal of 112, second paragraph rejection(s). In view of the withdrawn rejection, previously rejected claims 65, 77-81, 86, 87, 97-99, 103-108, 144, 145, 150, 152, 156, 158-161, 170, 171, 175, 176, 180, 181, 235, 236, 241-243, 247-252, 261-263, 266, 267, 271, 272, 335, 336, 346, 358, 375, 381, 384, 385, 386-388, 390-393, 396-401, 403-406, 409-413, 420, and 425 are now allowed.

Claims withdrawn: 73-76, 82, 83, 377, 378.

Claims allowed: 65, 77-81, 86, 87, 97-99, 103-108, 113, 114, 123-125, 135-138, 140, 144, 145, 150-152, 156-161, 167-181, 185, 186, 189-191, 196, 197, 213-216, 220, 221, 224-226, 231, 235, 236, 241-243, 247-252, 258-267, 269-272, 276, 277, 280-282, 287, 288, 296-301, 304-307, 311, 312, 315-317, 335, 336, 346, 358, 375, 381, 384-388, 390-393, 396-401, 403-406, 409-413, 420, 425, 502-507, and 511-515.

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Claims rejected: 1-64, 66-72, 84, 85, 88-96, 100-102, 109-112, 115-122, 126-134, 139, 141-143, 146-149, 153-155, 162-166, 182-184, 187, 188, 192-195, 198-212, 217-219, 222, 223, 227-230, 232-234, 237-240, 244-246, 253-257, 268, 273-275, 278, 279, 283-286, 289-295, 302, 303, 308-310, 313, 314, 318-334, 337-345, 347-357, 359-374, 376, 379, 380, 382, 383, 389, 394, 395, 402, 407, 408, 414-419, 421-424, 426-501, 508-510, 516-543.

7) Amendment filed **09/13/06** (7th after-final amendment):

ENTERED (Advisory Action attached herewith). Examiner Note: No claim amendment, only correction of status of claims (after withdrawal of 112 second para rejection in Advisory Action mailed 08/29/06). See claim status below.

Claims withdrawn: 73-76, 82, 83, 377, 378.

Claims allowed: 65, 77-81, 86, 87, 97-99, 103-108, 113, 114, 123-125, 135-138, 140, 144, 145, 150-152, 156-161, 167-181, 185, 186, 189-191, 196, 197, 213-216, 220, 221, 224-226, 231, 235, 236, 241-243, 247-252, 258-267, 269-272, 276, 277, 280-282, 287, 288, 296-301, 304-307, 311, 312, 315-317, 330, 335, 336, 346, 358, 375, 381, 384-388, 390-393, 396-401, 403-406, 409-413, 420, 425, 502-507, and 511-515.

Claims rejected: 1-64, 66-72, 84, 85, 88-96, 100-102, 109-112, 115-122, 126-134, 139, 141-143, 146-149, 153-155, 162-166,

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8) Amendment filed **09/18/06** (8th after-final amendment):

Not ENTERED (Advisory Action attached herewith). Examiner Note:

Remarks have not been considered as such were not timely filed

See 37 C.F.R. §41.33 and MPEP 1206.. See claim status below.

Claims withdrawn: 73-76, 82, 83, 377, 378.

Claims allowed: 65, 77-81, 86, 87, 97-99, 103-108, 113, 114, 123-125, 135-138, 140, 144, 145, 150-152, 156-161, 167-181, 185, 186, 189-191, 196, 197, 213-216, 220, 221, 224-226, 231, 235, 236, 241-243, 247-252, 258-267, 269-272, 276, 277, 280-282, 287, 288, 296-301, 304-307, 311, 312, 315-317, 330, 335, 336, 346, 358, 375, 381, 384-388, 390-393, 396-401, 403-406, 409-413, 420, 425, 502-507, and 511-515.

Claims rejected: 1-64, 66-72, 84, 85, 88-96, 100-102, 109-112, 115-122, 126-134, 139, 141-143, 146-149, 153-155, 162-166, 182-184, 187, 188, 192-195, 198-212, 217-219, 222, 223, 227-230, 232-234, 237-240, 244-246, 253-257, 268, 273-275, 278, 279, 283-286, 289-295, 302, 303, 308-310, 313, 314, 318-329, 331-334,

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337-345, 347-357, 359-374, 376, 379, 380, 382, 383, 389, 394,
395, 402, 407, 408, 414-419, 421-424, 426-501, 508-510, 516-543.

9) Amendment filed **11/06/06** (9th after-final amendment):

NOT ENTERED (Advisory Action attached herewith). Examiner Note:
Remarks/exhibit have not been considered as such were not timely
filed See 37 C.F.R. §41.33 and MPEP 1206.. See claim status
below.

Claims withdrawn: 73-76, 82, 83, 377, 378.

Claims allowed: 65, 77-81, 86, 87, 97-99, 103-108, 113,
114, 123-125, 135-138, 140, 144, 145, 150-152, 156-161, 167-181,
185, 186, 189-191, 196, 197, 213-216, 220, 221, 224-226, 231,
235, 236, 241-243, 247-252, 258-267, 269-272, 276, 277, 280-282,
287, 288, 296-301, 304-307, 311, 312, 315-317, 330, 335, 336,
346, 358, 375, 381, 384-388, 390-393, 396-401, 403-406, 409-413,
420, 425, 502-507, and 511-515.

Claims rejected: 1-64, 66-72, 84, 85, 88-96, 100-102, 109-
112, 115-122, 126-134, 139, 141-143, 146-149, 153-155, 162-166,
182-184, 187, 188, 192-195, 198-212, 217-219, 222, 223, 227-230,
232-234, 237-240, 244-246, 253-257, 268, 273-275, 278, 279, 283-
286, 289-295, 302, 303, 308-310, 313, 314, 318-329, 331-334,
337-345, 347-357, 359-374, 376, 379, 380, 382, 383, 389, 394,
395, 402, 407, 408, 414-419, 421-424, 426-501, 508-510, 516-543.

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10) Amendment filed **11/13/06** (10th after-final amendment):

ENTERED (Advisory Action attached herewith). Examiner Note:

Interview Summary/Status of claims after withdrawal of 112 rejection. See claim status below.

Claims withdrawn: 73-76, 82, 83, 377, 378.

Claims allowed: 65, 77-81, 86, 87, 97-99, 103-108, 113, 114, 123-125, 135-138, 140, 144, 145, 150-152, 156-161, 167-181, 185, 186, 189-191, 196, 197, 213-216, 220, 221, 224-226, 231, 235, 236, 241-243, 247-252, 258-267, 269-272, 276, 277, 280-282, 287, 288, 296-301, 304-307, 311, 312, 315-317, 330, 335, 336, 346, 358, 375, 381, 384-388, 390-393, 396-401, 403-406, 409-413, 420, 425, 502-507, and 511-515.

Claims rejected: 1-64, 66-72, 84, 85, 88-96, 100-102, 109-112, 115-122, 126-134, 139, 141-143, 146-149, 153-155, 162-166, 182-184, 187, 188, 192-195, 198-212, 217-219, 222, 223, 227-230, 232-234, 237-240, 244-246, 253-257, 268, 273-275, 278, 279, 283-286, 289-295, 302, 303, 308-310, 313, 314, 318-329, 331-334, 337-345, 347-357, 359-374, 376, 379, 380, 382, 383, 389, 394, 395, 402, 407, 408, 414-419, 421-424, 426-501, 508-510, 516-543.

11) Amendment filed **11/14/06** (11th after-final amendment):

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Claims 379 and 380 are allowed. See remarks by applicant. See claim status below.

Claims withdrawn: 73-76, 82, 83, 377, 378.

Claims allowed: 65, 77-81, 86, 87, 97-99, 103-108, 113, 114, 123-125, 135-138, 140, 144, 145, 150-152, 156-161, 167-181, 185, 186, 189-191, 196, 197, 213-216, 220, 221, 224-226, 231, 235, 236, 241-243, 247-252, 258-267, 269-272, 276, 277, 280-282, 287, 288, 296-301, 304-307, 311, 312, 315-317, 330, 335, 336, 346, 358, 375, 379, 380, 381, 384-388, 390-393, 396-401, 403-406, 409-413, 420, 425, 502-507, and 511-515.

Claims rejected: 1-64, 66-72, 84, 85, 88-96, 100-102, 109-112, 115-122, 126-134, 139, 141-143, 146-149, 153-155, 162-166, 182-184, 187, 188, 192-195, 198-212, 217-219, 222, 223, 227-230, 232-234, 237-240, 244-246, 253-257, 268, 273-275, 278, 279, 283-286, 289-295, 302, 303, 308-310, 313, 314, 318-329, 331-334, 337-345, 347-357, 359-374, 376, 382, 383, 389, 394, 395, 402, 407, 408, 414-419, 421-424, 426-501, 508-510, 516-543.

12) Amendment filed **11/21/06** (12th after-final amendment):
NOT ENTERED (Advisory Action attached herewith). Examiner Note:
Proposed claim amend not entered. Does not simplify issues or
place application in better form for appeal, does not cancel

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corresponding number of finally rejected claims. Remarks have not been considered as such were not timely filed See 37 C.F.R. §41.33 and MPEP 1206.. See claim status below.

Claims withdrawn: 73-76, 82, 83, 377, 378.

Claims allowed: 65, 77-81, 86, 87, 97-99, 103-108, 113, 114, 123-125, 135-138, 140, 144, 145, 150-152, 156-161, 167-181, 185, 186, 189-191, 196, 197, 213-216, 220, 221, 224-226, 231, 235, 236, 241-243, 247-252, 258-267, 269-272, 276, 277, 280-282, 287, 288, 296-301, 304-307, 311, 312, 315-317, 330, 335, 336, 346, 358, 375, 379, 380, 381, 384-388, 390-393, 396-401, 403-406, 409-413, 420, 425, 502-507, and 511-515.

Claims rejected: 1-64, 66-72, 84, 85, 88-96, 100-102, 109-112, 115-122, 126-134, 139, 141-143, 146-149, 153-155, 162-166, 182-184, 187, 188, 192-195, 198-212, 217-219, 222, 223, 227-230, 232-234, 237-240, 244-246, 253-257, 268, 273-275, 278, 279, 283-286, 289-295, 302, 303, 308-310, 313, 314, 318-329, 331-334, 337-345, 347-357, 359-374, 376, 382, 383, 389, 394, 395, 402, 407, 408, 414-419, 421-424, 426-501, 508-510, 516-543.

13) Amendment filed **11/25/06** (13th after-final amendment):
NOT ENTERED (Advisory Action attached herewith). Examiner Note:
Proposed claim amend not entered. Does not simplify issues or
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corresponding number of finally rejected claims. Also, further consideration. Remarks have not been considered as such were not timely filed See 37 C.F.R. §41.33 and MPEP 1206.. See claim status below.

Claims withdrawn: 73-76, 82, 83, 377, 378.

Claims allowed: 65, 77-81, 86, 87, 97-99, 103-108, 113, 114, 123-125, 135-138, 140, 144, 145, 150-152, 156-161, 167-181, 185, 186, 189-191, 196, 197, 213-216, 220, 221, 224-226, 231, 235, 236, 241-243, 247-252, 258-267, 269-272, 276, 277, 280-282, 287, 288, 296-301, 304-307, 311, 312, 315-317, 330, 335, 336, 346, 358, 375, 379, 380, 381, 384-388, 390-393, 396-401, 403-406, 409-413, 420, 425, 502-507, and 511-515.

Claims rejected: 1-64, 66-72, 84, 85, 88-96, 100-102, 109-112, 115-122, 126-134, 139, 141-143, 146-149, 153-155, 162-166, 182-184, 187, 188, 192-195, 198-212, 217-219, 222, 223, 227-230, 232-234, 237-240, 244-246, 253-257, 268, 273-275, 278, 279, 283-286, 289-295, 302, 303, 308-310, 313, 314, 318-329, 331-334, 337-345, 347-357, 359-374, 376, 382, 383, 389, 394, 395, 402, 407, 408, 414-419, 421-424, 426-501, 508-510, 516-543.

14) Amendment filed **11/25/06** (14th after-final amendment):
NOT ENTERED (Advisory Action attached herewith). Examiner Note:
Remarks/exhibit have not been considered as such were not timely

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filed See 37 C.F.R. §41.33 and MPEP 1206.. See claim status below.

Claims withdrawn: 73-76, 82, 83, 377, 378.

Claims allowed: 65, 77-81, 86, 87, 97-99, 103-108, 113, 114, 123-125, 135-138, 140, 144, 145, 150-152, 156-161, 167-181, 185, 186, 189-191, 196, 197, 213-216, 220, 221, 224-226, 231, 235, 236, 241-243, 247-252, 258-267, 269-272, 276, 277, 280-282, 287, 288, 296-301, 304-307, 311, 312, 315-317, 330, 335, 336, 346, 358, 375, 379, 380, 381, 384-388, 390-393, 396-401, 403-406, 409-413, 420, 425, 502-507, and 511-515.

Claims rejected: 1-64, 66-72, 84, 85, 88-96, 100-102, 109-112, 115-122, 126-134, 139, 141-143, 146-149, 153-155, 162-166, 182-184, 187, 188, 192-195, 198-212, 217-219, 222, 223, 227-230, 232-234, 237-240, 244-246, 253-257, 268, 273-275, 278, 279, 283-286, 289-295, 302, 303, 308-310, 313, 314, 318-329, 331-334, 337-345, 347-357, 359-374, 376, 382, 383, 389, 394, 395, 402, 407, 408, 414-419, 421-424, 426-501, 508-510, 516-543.

15) Amendment filed **11/27/06** (15th after-final amendment):
NOT ENTERED (Advisory Action attached herewith). Examiner Note:
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corresponding number of finally rejected claims. Also, further consideration. Remarks have not been considered as such were not timely filed See 37 C.F.R. §41.33 and MPEP 1206.. See claim status below.

Claims withdrawn: 73-76, 82, 83, 377, 378.

Claims allowed: 65, 77-81, 86, 87, 97-99, 103-108, 113, 114, 123-125, 135-138, 140, 144, 145, 150-152, 156-161, 167-181, 185, 186, 189-191, 196, 197, 213-216, 220, 221, 224-226, 231, 235, 236, 241-243, 247-252, 258-267, 269-272, 276, 277, 280-282, 287, 288, 296-301, 304-307, 311, 312, 315-317, 330, 335, 336, 346, 358, 375, 379, 380, 381, 384-388, 390-393, 396-401, 403-406, 409-413, 420, 425, 502-507, and 511-515.

Claims rejected: 1-64, 66-72, 84, 85, 88-96, 100-102, 109-112, 115-122, 126-134, 139, 141-143, 146-149, 153-155, 162-166, 182-184, 187, 188, 192-195, 198-212, 217-219, 222, 223, 227-230, 232-234, 237-240, 244-246, 253-257, 268, 273-275, 278, 279, 283-286, 289-295, 302, 303, 308-310, 313, 314, 318-329, 331-334, 337-345, 347-357, 359-374, 376, 382, 383, 389, 394, 395, 402, 407, 408, 414-419, 421-424, 426-501, 508-510, 516-543.


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mark Kopec whose telephone number is (571) 272-1319. The examiner

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can normally be reached on Monday - Friday from 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Harold Pyon can be reached on (571) 272-1498. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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